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17 JUL 1990

From: JCRC-LNO
To: Commander, JCRC
JCRC RPT T90-224
05 Jun 1990
Subj: HEARSAY REGARDING U.S. REMAINS/DOG TAGS FOUND NEAR AN
LAO

1. Source/administrative data:
 - a. Name: *Source*
 - b. DPOB: *SD*
 - c. Occupation:
Pre-1975: ARVN Major
Post-1975: Unemployed
 - d. Present location: *SD* Processing Center,
 - e. Identification data: Refugee Processing Center number
SD
 - f. Educational level: 13 years
 - g. Languages spoken: Vietnamese (native); English (not observed)
 - h. Status: Awaiting emigration to the U.S. under the Orderly Departure Program (ODP)
 - i. Source arrived in Bangkok on 29 April 1990.
 - j. Date of information: 20 April 1990
 - k. Forwarding address in U.S.:
SD
 - l. Interview data: Source was interviewed at *SD* on 30 April 1990 by William R. Deeter, MSgt, USAF.
 - m. Map used: Sheet ND49-5; Series 1501; BR7412, BR57601
2. Summary: Source supplied hearsay pertaining to the remains of one American allegedly in the possession of a Van Trung village (BS7601) resident.
3. Information: On 20 April 1990, Source was given a letter containing information on American remains/dog tags and was asked to deliver it to U.S. authorities upon his arrival in Bangkok. Pertinent information from this letter, which was turned over to interviewer, is provided below.
4. *NAME* a 51 YOA male, currently residing at Soc Pom
DATA Thot
municipality, Hau Giang Province, alleges in a letter dated 4 November 1989, that his brother is currently in possession of the remains of one American. The remains were discovered near the former U.S. military base at An Lao (BS7412) and are now being

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kept at the home of *NAME* brother in *DATA* (BSR7601).

5. *NAME* also writes that he is currently in possession of a sampling of the remains held by his brother along with the associated dog tags. Identification data from these dog tags follows:

BROWN, WINFRED C.

DATA

NO PREFERENCE

5. *NAME* requests that, following verification of the name provided, he be contacted at the above address (para 4) or at *DATA* municipality, Hau Giang province, should further information be required.

6. Comments:

a. Source was unable to provide any further information regarding the letter.

b. Before closing his letter, *NAME* requested the ODP office provide assistance for him and 15 family members to resettle in the U.S.

c. A preliminary review of JCRC-LNO files failed to confirm "Brown, Winfred C." as an active case.

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Hand written letter.

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DIA/PW-MIA

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Date Printed: 10/31/90

Produced by user: DIWATKL

***** SOURCE DATA SHEET *****

Source Name: Source

Case No: 11648

Aka:

Confidential:

Boat Number:

Contacted:

Cntry Located: TH

State/City:

Cntry Reported: LA

Type Sighting: GRV-HSY (DOGTAG)

1st Sighting UTM: BS7412

LAT:

LONG:

- Subsources -

Subsources 1: SVS SC
2: AN LAO
3: WINFRED C BROWN
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----- Actions -----

1: 900605 JCRCL T90-224
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Current Action:

Analyst: AN

Remarks: 1 RMS VAN TRUNG VILLAGE

Date Received: 901015

Date of Info:

Source DOB: SD

Address:

Origin Code: B

Category: 1A

Polygraph Category:

Polygraph Results:

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